



CALIFORNIA POWER AUTHORITY AND THE FLEX YOUR POWER CAMPAIGN LAUNCH NEW ENERGY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE SUMMER



*Businesses, Local Governments and State –
Partners in a Statewide Clean Energy Reserves Program*

Building on last summer's successful campaign to reduce energy consumption and avoid blackouts, the California Power Authority is teaming up with the Flex Your Power Campaign to target businesses, local governments, and water districts throughout the state to participate in a new Demand Reserves Partnership Program that will provide up to 1000 MW of clean energy reserves.

What Is It? Your organization can participate by "shaving" its electricity load on short notice or reducing the amount of electricity it uses in exchange for a monthly reservation payment. This reduction in energy consumption will provide the State Department of Water Resources with reserve capacity as a substitute for purchases of power it would otherwise make from fossil-fueled power plants.

Is My Organization Eligible To Participate? The program is open to cities, counties, districts, businesses and other energy customers who meet the following qualifications:

- A full service customer of PG&E, SCE or SDG&E
- Annual electricity bill exceeds \$100,000, preferably at least \$50,000 at each meter
- Have accounts not currently on a utility interruptible rate

It is also helpful, but not required, if

- You have a special meter that records your electricity use every 15 minutes, and
- You have centralized automated controls on major electricity using equipment

Interested in Participating? To find copies of press releases, fact sheets and frequently asked questions, or to sign up for the program:

- Visit the Power Authority's website at
<http://www.capowerauthority.ca.gov/DemandResPartnership/default.htm>
- Visit the Demand Reserve Partnership's website at
<http://www.caldrp.com> (site will be active on July 1st)
- Call Linda Chou at the Power Authority at (916) 651-9750.